

Boston, March 8/59.

Dear Mr. Webb,

It was my intention to write to you by this steamer; and my hope, to send you something that you might deem useful for the "Advocate". But I am doing better. I am sending you an article from Charles R. Whipple on a very important subject, vizt. the rank pro-slavery attitude of the American Foreign Mission Board, with special reference to the fact that one of its principal ~~offi~~ secretaries & managers, the Rev. S. L. Fomeroy, is now in England. The more full article, to which he refers, will appear in this week's Liberator, and ~~I was~~ we were trying to get ships of it to send you, but it could not well be done, and I told Whipple I thought this letter ^{of his} would be quite as much as you could get into the April Advocate; you can promise a fuller array of evidence in your next paper.

A very excellent man, and ardent abolitionist, sails from here tomorrow for England - Dr. Henry J. Bowditch. He had asked ^{the} letters of introduction, - to Dublin, among other places - and I told him I would with pleasure give him one to you and others; I found he already had one to you (from Phillips, I believe) - so I gave him one to James Haughton. He goes north for the sake of a daughter's health. He will not be in Ireland probably before July.

Entre nous - a fund is collecting here, in aid of George Thompson, whom S. J. May found in a very straitened and almost destitute condition. Some \$600. have been collected, and it is hoped to get in all \$1000. Do not make this public. - Sarah Remond is having excellent success in Lancashire, we hear. -

With sincere regards to Mr. Webb, Very truly Yours, James May Jr.

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